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Mr. John Leonard - Editor
New York Times Book Review
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Dear Mr. Leonard:

Per our conversation of last week about the book "Frame-up" and John Kaplan's credentials as a reviewer of that type of book, I have put my thoughts on the subject in letter form. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to do so.

For what it's worth, I have heard many people speak well of you, and I am convinced that the selection of Kaplan as a reviewer did not originate with you. In fact, if I judged your sincerity correctly over the phone, I gather that you were rather upset about it.

Again, thank you for inviting me to write this letter.

Sincerely,

Jerry Policoff